RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,208.08 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - STATE, TO PURCHASE 93 RIPP HOBBLE RESTRAINT DEVICES FROM RIPP RESTRAINTS, A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, Hialeah Police Department officers arrest violent criminals and render aid to persons suffering mental crises; and

WHEREAS, both types of individuals have a history of continuing to resist arrest after being handcuffed, resulting in injuries to officers and themselves, as well as damage of police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Ripp Hobble Restraint Devices immobilize the individual's arms and legs in a safe and professional manner; and

WHEREAS, the use of these restraint devices will reduce liability exposure to the City; and

WHEREAS, Ripp Restraints is a sole source vendor for these restraint devices; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - State; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*, (2008).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$1,208.08.00 from the Law

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Enforcement Trust Fund – *State*, to purchase 93 Ripp Hobble Restraint Devices from Ripp Restraints a sole source vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".